

**WHEREAS**, Ashley Elizabeth Spears, a resident of Chumuckla and former honor student of Milton High School, is currently attending Pensacola Junior College having received the Bright Futures scholarship and a Santa Rosa Art Association scholarship; and

WHEREAS, at Milton High School Ashley received many academic and arts oriented awards including Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor, Beta Club, National Honors Society, and National Art Honors Society among others; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2005 Ashley sold a number of her drawings and purchased art supplies for the schools in Waveland, Mississippi, which was adopted by the City of Milton shortly after Hurricane Katrina and she continues to solicit contributions for supplies for Hancock High; and

**WHEREAS,** Ashley's efforts have been recognized in the Pensacola **News Journal** and most recently in the May edition of *The Cosmo Girl* magazine which honored Ashley as "giving hope to Hurricane Katrina victims by keeping art in their schools" as The Cosmos Girl for May.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the achievements and selflessness of one of its citizens does proclaim April 27, 2006, as

## **ASHLEY ELIZABETH SPEARS DAY**

in Santa Rosa County, Florida, and encourages all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments!



<b>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tom Stewart, Vice-Chairman